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In re the U.S. Application of

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on lines 16-18 of page 1 with the following paragraph:

Many people purchase account-based services over the phone or through paper applications they fill out and return to the account service provider. Account-based services such as insurance, communications and investment portfolios are typically purchased in this manner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 14 as follows:

14. (Amended) A computer system comprising a first computer wherein the first computer comprises:

a firewall module for determining security parameters;

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